



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of

Yoshitaka SASAKI et al.

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SLIDER OF THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD

**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132**

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Sir:

I, Takehiro KAMIGAMA, hereby declare and state that:

1. I am a co-inventor of this application.
2. I did not invent any part of the subject matter of, at least, claim 14 of this application and hereby state that Yoshitaka SASAKI, who is a co-inventor of this application, is the sole inventor of the subject matter, at least, of the identified claim.

3. I hereby declare and state that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

Date: April 19, 2006

  
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